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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing  
is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s)  
according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): CHA, Ghun-up  
KANG, Myeong-Joon; JUNG, Han

For: DIGITAL DATA FILE ENCRYPTION APPARATUS AND METHOD AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING DIGITAL DATA FILE ENCRYPTION  
PROGRAM THEREON

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 14 pages
- X 5 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37  
CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment
- X Information Sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)

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INDEPENDENT	4 - 3 =	1	x78 =\$ 78.00	or	x 39 = \$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED <u>no</u>			+260 = \$ 0.00	or	+130 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL \$ 768.00				TOTAL \$ 0.00	

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X A check in the amount of \$ 768.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Government Filing Fee will be paid at the time of completion of the filing requirement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the  
applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following  
application(s):

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	9014/1999	03/17/99

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are)  
attached hereto.

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